Medical research exchange programme between UK and Orissa

2961. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UK and Orissa propose to organize an exchange programme of study and research for post-graduate medical students and also undertake bilateral projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far this will help Orissa to upgrade their medical facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Exodus of senior doctors in AIIMS

2962. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the sanctioned strength of doctors in each faculty in AIIMS and how many doctors are in position at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of senior doctors have left the organization and paralysed its services and if so, the number of doctors who have left during the last three years and reasons therefore; and

(c) what steps have been taken to retain the services of senior doctors during that period and the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) As on 30.04.2006 the Sanctioned strength of Faculty posts in All India Institute of Medical Sciences is 543, out of which 479 Faculty Members are presently in position. During the last three years (2003 to 2005) 20 Faculty Members have either resigned or taken voluntary retirement on personal grounds. The activities